

# 51st Mayor's Night Out

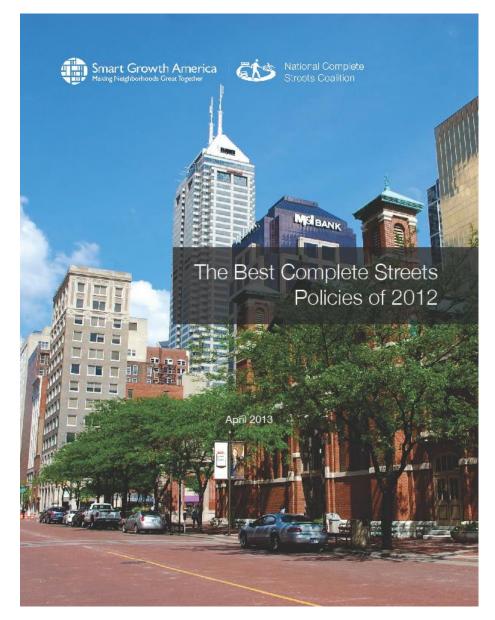
# Mayor Greg Ballard July 16, 2013 – Washington Township







# Nation's **Best** Complete Streets Policy



Recognized by Smart
 Growth America and the
 National Complete Streets
 Coalition

Neighborhood Services

- Indy's Complete Streets policy was the best of 125 new policies nationwide.
- A "Complete Street" in Indy is one that enables safe and compatible access for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, as well as transit vehicles.

# **Public Safety**

Neighborhood Services
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Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

Building and deepening relationships in the community

# Tuesday, August 6, 2013 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out Against Crime



For any neighborhoods or CrimeWatch groups that want information on planning an event please visit the CrimeWatch table for details





#### **Bike Racks**

ParkIndy, SustainIndy, and the Broad Ripple Village Association worked together to bring more bike racks to the Village area.

The additional racks have encouraged people to ride their bikes into the Village by having more places for them to securely park their bikes.



### **IndyGo Public Transportation**



#### **2013 Service Improvements**

- New Route 86 86<sup>th</sup> St. Crosstown runs every 30 minutes, Monday through Saturday and connects with seven IndyGo routes.
- Route 34 MLK/Michigan Rd. now seven days a week.
- Route 28 St. Vincent offers more regular service later into the night and streamlined routing.
- Route 19 Castleton with better frequency and streamlined routing.



#### SAVE THE DATE

**August 15** -- Public Hearing for Proposed 2014 IndyGo Budget





## Washington Township Recycling Drop-off Locations

Lowe's - 60th Street and Rural Street
Broad Ripple Park - Evanston Street Entrance
VNS/Regions Bank - 4701 N. Keystone Avenue
Marsh - 56<sup>th</sup> Street & Emerson Way

Drop-off sites accept all colors of glass, No. 1 – No. 7 plastic containers (except Styrofoam), aluminum, tin, steel beverage and food cans, newspapers, magazines and plastic bags (grocery store style).





## Curbside Recycling in Washington Township

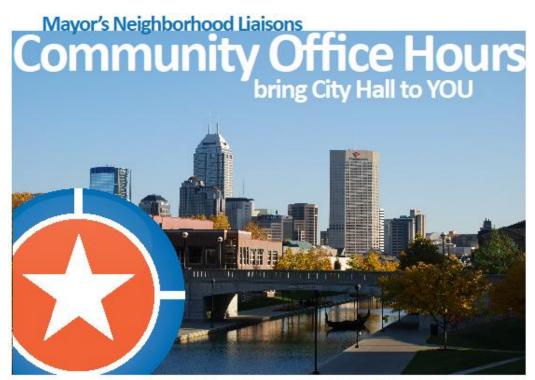
The City of Indianapolis offers curbside recycling to all Indianapolis residents. The curbside program is offered on a subscription basis at \$6 per month.

Materials that can be placed in the carts include all colors of glass, No. 1 – No. 7 plastics (except Styrofoam), aluminum, tin, and steel beverage and food cans, newspapers, cardboard and magazines.

If you are interested in participating in this subscription curbside recycling program, please contact:

Republic Waste Services of Indiana (317) 917-7300





Learn more about what the City is doing in YOUR neighborhood!

For more information about when and where to meet your MNL, visit the information tables as you leave.

# **Economic Development**



#### **Broad Ripple Parking Garage**



- IMPD substation scheduled to open on site this September
- Is alleviating parking issues for area residents and business owners alike
- Realization of a 20 year need for this area

# **Economic Development**





- Total Quality Logistics, LLC (TQL) is the second largest freight brokerage in the nation, with more than \$1.3 billion in annual sales
- The company will be expanding its Indianapolis location by creating 25 new jobs this year and investing \$1.3 million to lease and equip its facility on Purdue Road
- TQL is based in Cincinnati and was founded in 1997

# **Economic Development**





Ironworks at Keystone is nearly 40,000 square feet of restaurants (anchored by Ruth's Chris Steakhouse) and retail storefronts on the 1st floor, 120 high end residential apartments on the upper floors and 155 underground parking spaces.

Construction is now underway and is scheduled to be completed in 2014.



# Sustainable Upgrades yield Savings of Energy and Money



### **Energy Efficiency**

- \$18M in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities
- Saves taxpayers \$1.7 million annually in utility costs

#### **LED Traffic Signals**

- Replaced more than 9,300 signal inserts
- Last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- City saves <u>41%</u> on traffic signal energy costs annually

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recognized Mayor Ballard and Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements



#### Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Plan



- The current plan dates from 1978
- The new plan will provide land use and zoning recommendations for the entire neighborhood and will provide a framework for form-based zoning for the neighborhood's commercial corners
- Final adoption for this plan is expected in May of 2014

# RebuildIndy Unsafe Building Program



- RebuildIndy has removed more than 2,000 of the worst and most dangerous structures in Marion County since 2010
- Washington Township has seen nearly 100 structures demolished to date and 20 more pending demolition
  - Priority based on input from residents at several Mayor's Night Out events

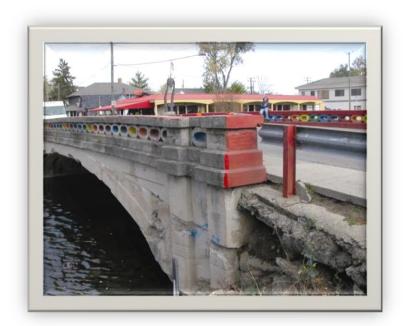






### Guilford Avenue bridge rehabilitation over the Canal

Bridge rehab project for a critical bridge for both pedestrians and vehicles in the Broad Ripple area was completed earlier this year and a cost of just under \$600,000





BEFORE AFTER





# INDY NORTH FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES ANNOUNCED

WHERE: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

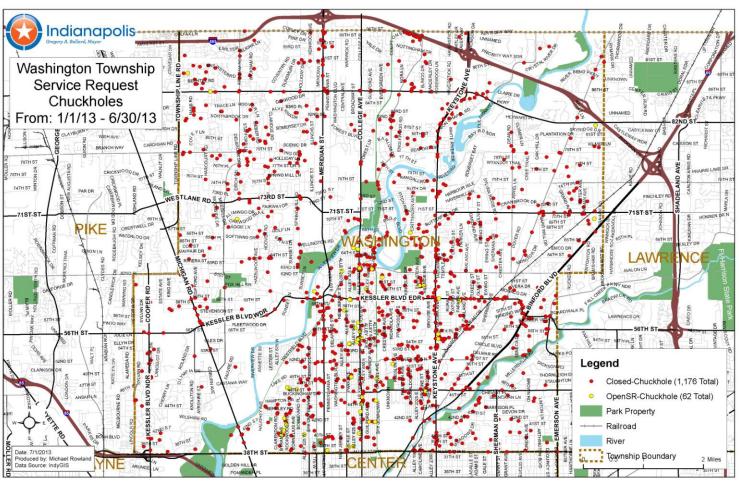
6050 N. Meridian Street (Lilly Room)

#### WHEN:

- Tuesday, August 20 5 p.m. 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 22 1 p.m. 3 p.m.
- Saturday, August 24 10 a.m. 12 p.m.
- The Army Corps of Engineers has extended the public comment period for this project until September 6, 2013.
  - The City of Indianapolis requested this extension to allow for additional opportunity for public comments.

#### Potholes in Washington Township





Closed-Pothole request YTD: 1,175

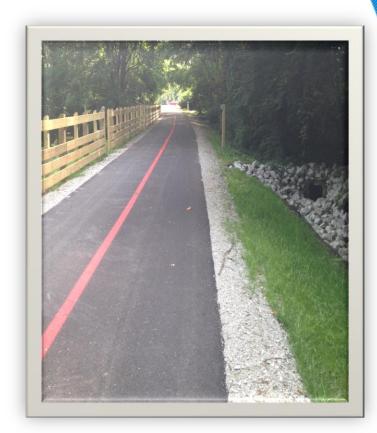
Open-Pothole request YTD: 62



### Park Improvements



- Monon Trail Drainage improvements were made and the trail was repaved at 75<sup>th</sup> street near Indiana School for the Blind
- <u>Canterbury Park</u> A new comfort station has been installed along the Monon. A new drinking fountain is planned for fall of 2013.
- 61<sup>St</sup> and Broadway Park A new comfort station will be installed Fall 2013







### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

#### Holliday Park

- FREE concert by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
- July 18th at 7:30pm

#### Broad Ripple Park

- WARM Fest (White River Arts and Music Festival)
- Labor Day Weekend







#### Find your favorite park activity online

- Fall Program Registration begins Friday, July 19
- Visit and bookmark our new Fun Finder website:

www.funfinder.indy.gov





## A Little Piece of Park In Your Wallet

Reloadable "Indy Park Fun Card" gift card



Give the Gift of Fun. Fun Cards can be used for

- Indy Parks Programs
- Indy Parks Rentals
- 15 % Discount to Pools

Available for purchase at:

- Holliday Park
- Broad Ripple Park
- Eagle Creek Park
- Many other Indy Park Sites



### Broad Ripple Village Plan

- Adopted by the MDC in November 2012
- The plan makes land use and zoning recommendations for the Broad Ripple neighborhood
- It also makes recommendations for the Broad Ripple village area on the topics of transportation, infrastructure, sustainability, and housing diversity





# Thank you for joining us this evening!





